

Fig. 1
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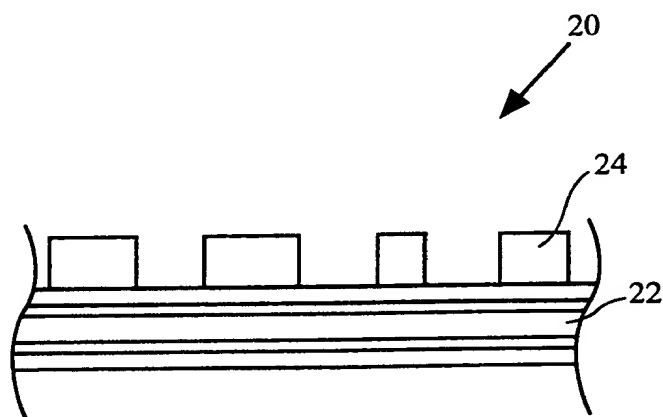


Fig. 2
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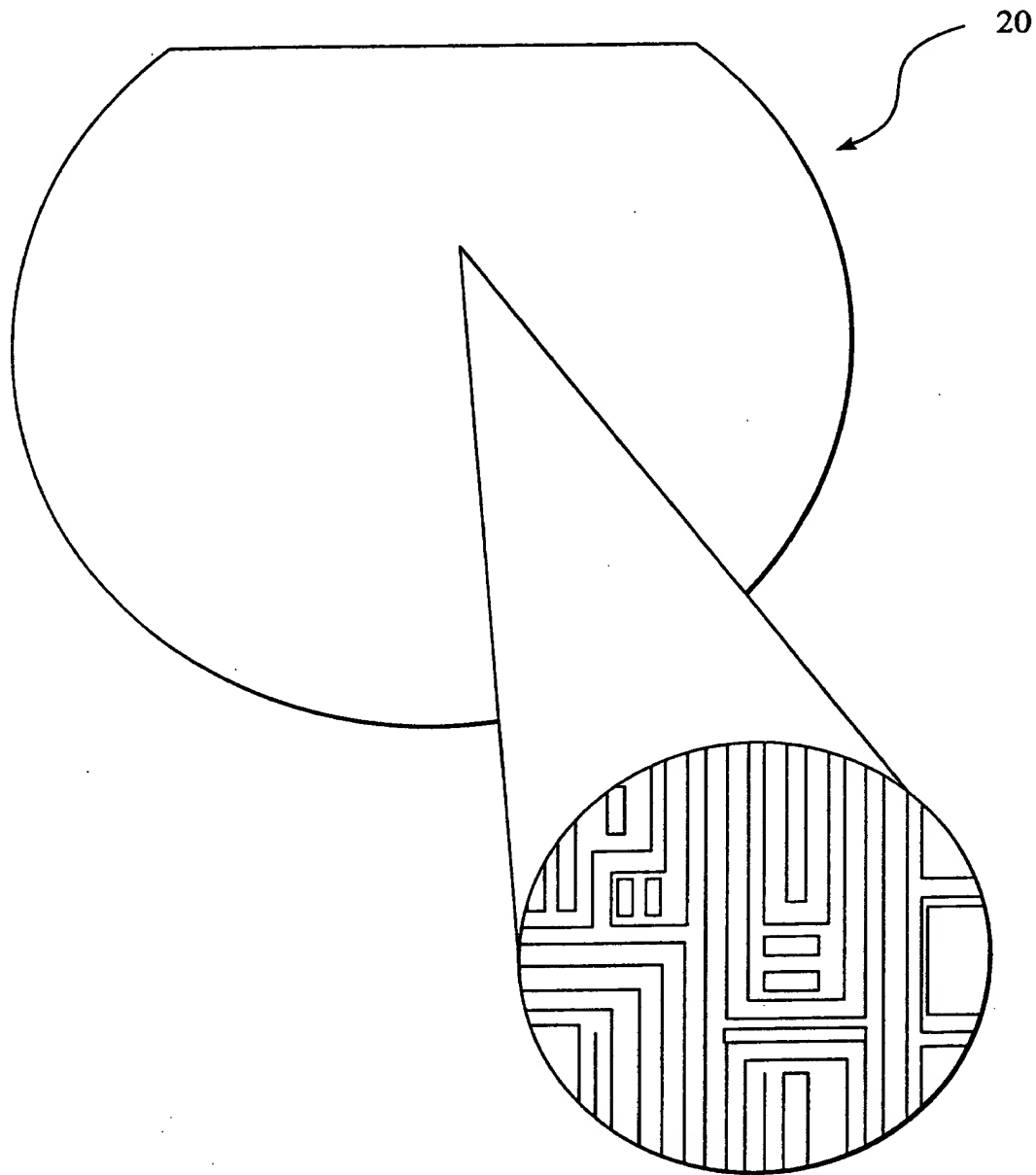


Fig. 3
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Figure 4 is a flowchart illustrating a process for preparing a material. The process begins with a rectangular box labeled "POWDER MATERIAL" (34) and a rectangular box labeled "PROCESS AGENT" (32). These two boxes are connected by a line that leads to a diamond-shaped box labeled "MIX" (36). From the "MIX" box, a line leads to another diamond-shaped box labeled "APPLY" (38). From the "APPLY" box, a line leads to a diamond-shaped box labeled "BAKE/CURE" (40). Finally, a line leads from the "BAKE/CURE" box to a diamond-shaped box labeled "USE".

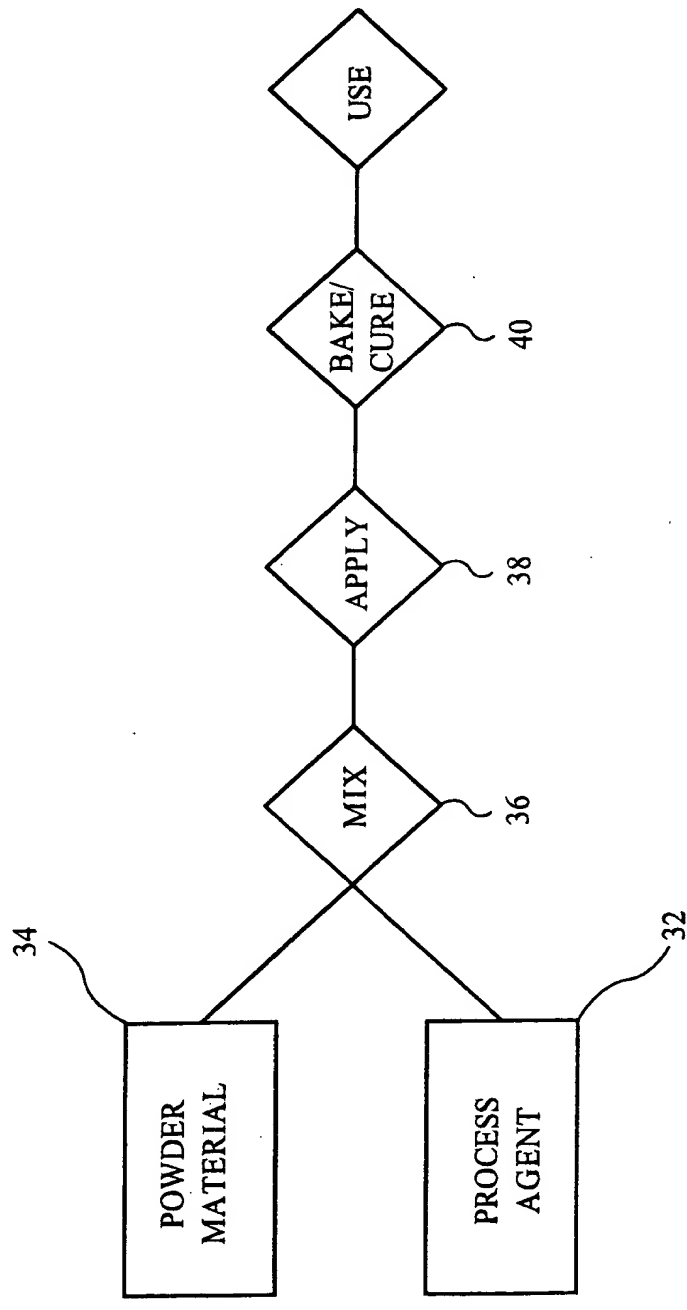


Fig. 4

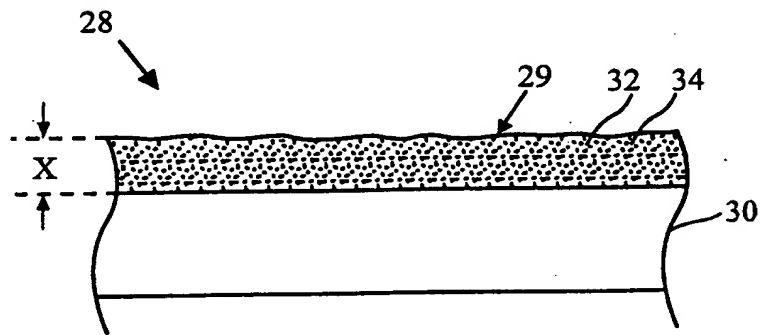


Fig. 5

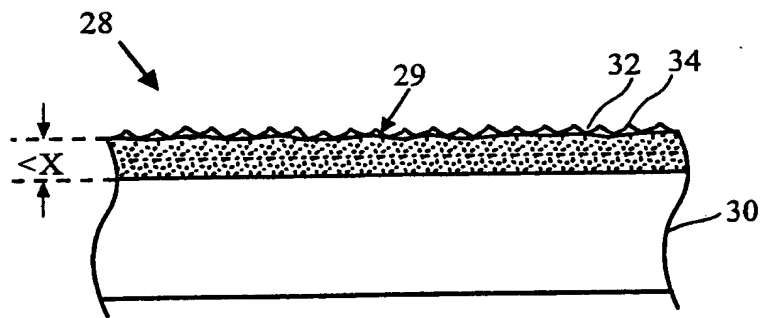


Fig. 6